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to the

LEISTON-cum-SIZEWELL URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

for the Year Ended 31st December 1945.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Herewith my Report for the year 1945
on the lines indicated by the Ministry of Health.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Th. M. BURNS.

Medical Officer of
Health.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar General's estimated mid-year Population 3603.

	Total.	Male.	Female	Birth Rate per 1000 of the estimated resident population
Live (Legitimate)	56	29	27	15.82.
Births (Illegitimate)	1		1	
Stillbirths			1	17.24
Deaths	50	27	23	Death Rate per 1000 of the estimated resident population. 13.87

Deaths from puerperal causes (headings 29 & 30
of the Registrar-General's Short List) -

	Deaths.	Rate per 1000 total (live & still) births.
No. 29 Puerperal & post-abortive sepsis	Nil	--
No. 30 Other puerperal causes	Nil	---

Death Rate of Infants under one year of age:-

All infants per 1000 live births	35.08
Legitimate infants per 1000 legitimate live births	35.71
Illegitimate infants per 1000 live births	Nil.

Deaths from Cancer (all ages)	11
" Measles	-
" Whooping Cough (all ages)	-
" Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	-

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are as follows:
Mr. A. B. C.
Mr. D. E. F.
Mr. G. H. I.

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INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

There were 75 notifications during the year including 40 cases of Whooping Cough and 16 of Measles. Only one notified case was admitted to the Isolation Hospital at the expense of the Council. Another was sent for investigation but did not turn out to be notifiable.

Two cases of scabies in one house came to my notice.

Diphtheria Immunisation is now the responsibility of the County Council. Some 65% of the children eligible have been treated. There were no cases of Diphtheria during the year.

WATER SUPPLY.

The Town Supply is giving concern owing to the amount of sand being drawn up, causing damage to the pumps and to domestic cisterns etc. The prospect of a County Council Scheme of Water Supplies is looked forward to with interest and I shall be glad to see before long an adequately protected supply for Leiston. A new source of supply would lessen the urgency for the extension of the sewer down Abbey Road.

Meanwhile the figures given in my Report two years ago remain substantially unchanged.

One chemical analysis was taken and was satisfactory four bacteriological examinations were carried out. The first indicated the desirability of making further examinations, all of which proved satisfactory.

